He was always... the only one I ever looked at.
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SAWAMURA-SAN, AREN'T YOU GOING TO COME DRINKING WITH US?
WHAT, TODAY?
EVERYONE'S GOING. C'MON, JUST THIS ONCE?
ALL RIGHT, SURE. WHERE ARE WE GOING?
THIS NEW FUSION CUISINE PLACE IT'S SUPER HIP.
HMM, SOUNDS COOL.
HEY, HOLD ON JUST A SEC.
HELLO?
OH HEY, YASHIMA WHY'RE YOU CALLING SO LATE?

C'mon, let's go!
SORRY, WHAT?
I COULDN'T HEAR YOU SO WELL... WHO SAID THEY'RE COMING?
WHAT?
TETSU...?!
TETSU HAS BEEN MY BEST FRIEND SINCE CHILD-HOOD...
WE WENT THROUGH MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL TOGETHER...
THOUGH LATELY, WE'VE BEEN GROWING APART.
KOUHEI! OVER HERE!

HEY YOU CAME!
LONG TIME, NO SEE!
HOW'VE YOU BEEN?
THIS IS PROBABLY THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HIM IN NEARLY A YEAR.
ALL RIGHT, I GUESS...
WHERE THE HELL DID YOU GO ANYWAY? AND WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING?
UHH... I'VE BEEN GETTING BY
AND ARE YOU STILL DOING THE CORPORATE DRONE THING... KOLHEP I BET THAT'S A BLAST
SOMEHOW I GOT A JOB WITH AN "ESCORT" SERVICE, CHAUFFEURING THE GIRLS AROUND
OH MY GOD, ARE YOU SERIOUS!?
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE STILL DOING THE TEMP WORK THING
...WELL, YOU DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO...
TETSU

HE'S KIND OF A FLAKE WITHOUT A VERY FIRM GRIP ON THE REAL WORLD
I'VE WORRIED ABOUT HIM EVER SINCE WE WERE KIDS...
ONE OF THE GIRLS WAS LETTING ME SHACK UP WITH HER, BUT I GOT SICK OF THAT AND SHE'S, LIKE, STALKING ME NOW...
I'VE BEEN SLEEPING IN NET CAFES LATELY
YOU BLOW MY MIND...!
Really?
WHAT FOR??
JUST DROP IT, OKAY?
NO WAY! THEY'VE GOTTA BE!
He's lying they totally are!
MAINLY BECAUSE I'M GAY...
BUT I HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE THAT
ANYWAY, I THINK KOUHEI LOOKS VERY GOOD IN HIS SUIT!
I BET THE GIRLS ARE ALL UP ON YOU, HUH!?
NOT REALLY
BWAHAHAHA!
BUT DUDE IF I WERE A GIRL I WOULD TOTALLY BE YOUR GIRLFRIEND! I WOULD BEAR YOUR CHILDREN!!
HEAR, HEAR!
I HAVE BEEN FOR TEN YEARS NOW...
AND I'M IN LOVE WITH HIM
I'll do my best.

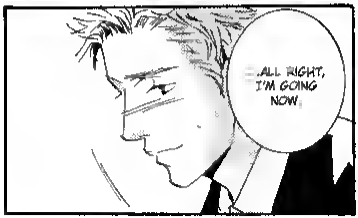
I GOTTA HEAD HOME BEFORE TOO LONG
CAN'T KEEP THE MISSUS WAITING, NOT WITH A BABY ON THE WAY
Kichi
Oh yeah
NO WAY! ARE YOU SERIOUS!?
WELL, I THINK THAT'S IT FOR ME!
Dick
KOUHEI, CAN I GET A WORD WITH YOU?
IF I were a woman I would change your baby's diapers!
Privately
SURE
WELL, SEE YOU AROUND
GIVE MY REGARDS TO THE WIFE
Right on
I THINK HE'S REALLY HIT A LOW POINT THIS TIME
TALK TO HIM, WOULD YOU?
I'll get the bill here
Thanks
GOT IT
NO PROBLEM I'VE GOT TOMORROW OFF
CAN I GET YOU TO LOOK AFTER TETSU TONIGHT? NO WAY HE'S UP TO TAKING CARE OF HIMSELF RIGHT NOW
Mugh
SORRY TO DUMP HIM ON YOU

GETTING COLDER...
ALL RIGHT, TETSU, THAT'S ENOUGH FOR YOU TONIGHT
...DIED IN A CAR CRASH WHEN WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL.
AWW, I DON'T WANNA...
LET'S KEEP DRINKING!
TETSU'S PARENTS...

NOW HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE RELATIVES TO FALL BACK ON.
OH MAN, IT'S BEEN TOO LONG!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CHANGED YOUR DAMN CELLPHONE NUMBER!
YOU BEEN DOING OKAY, HUH?
YEAH, I WAS ALWAYS LATE PAYING THE BILL SO THEY CUT IT OFF. RIGHT NOW I'M USING A PREPAID PHONE SOME GIRL GAVE ME.
Hey miss, fill 'er up. Would you?
Be right there!
...I WANT THE NUMBER.
...YOU'RE GOING TO PASS OUT.
S'COOL!
YOU'LL KEEP ME COMPANY, RIGHT KOUHEI?
BOW
!
BUT I CAN'T TELL IF THIS HURTS HIM THE WAY IT DOES ME
'KAY! HERE YOU GO!
DIZZY
Get off me
WHERE ARE YOU LIVING NOW?
AND LEFT TO OUR OWN DEVICES WE HARDLY EVER TALK ABOUT IT...
MMMM, I FINALLY GOT AN APART-MENT.
'BOUT AN HOUR WALK FROM HERE.
WHOOOA, WHASS GOIN' ON? EVERY-THING'S SPINNING!
BAM

DON' WANNA
I WANNA KEEP
DRINKING!
...
IS THIS A MATTER OF PRIDE FOR HIM?
OR IS THERE SOMETHING ELSE THAT I NEVER KNEW ABOUT?
...OKAY, YOU'RE GOING HOME NOW!
WOULD YOU MIND WALKING STRAIGHT!
URGH...
UGGGGH...
thump

WHAT A DUMP.
Ratta
Shaaa
ON IT ALREADY
KOUHEI! WATER!
NNGH...
HEY. BROUGHT YOUR WATER.
I'M GOING TO GO HOME.
DUMBASS, I DON'T NEED ANY OF YOUR STUFF DON'T WORRY ABOUT SHIT LIKE THAT
YOU CAN TAKE ANYTHING I'VE GOT, BUT
YEAH
...
HMP
...WISH I COULD GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO SAY THANKS.


...ALL RIGHT, I'M GOING NOW.

Ah-achoo!

YOU KNOW, WHEN MY PARENTS DIED
YOU AND YASHIMA SAVED ME...

OF COURSE WE WILL
SINCE I CAN'T SEEM TO SHAKE YOU, AFTER ALL
HEHE...

HEY, KOUHEI...
WE'LL GO OUT DRINKING AGAIN SOMETIME, RIGHT?
SURE

HEHE
I'M NOT GOING TO FORGET
THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO
I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT
...
TETSU
—WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL ME BEFORE NOW?
...
YOU'RE LIVING LIKE THIS, AND
HM?

TETSU!
I... I JUST...
Utench
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO HATE ME...
YOU'RE THE MOST IMPORTANT FRIEND I'VE EVER HAD...
I DIDN'T WANT TO DRAG YOU DOWN WITH MY STUPID PROBLEMS...
WHAT?!
B-BUT...!
YOU SHOULD HAVE CALLED ME, THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR!
IT'S NOT DRAGGING ME DOWN!
YOU ALREADY HELPED ME SO MUCH WHEN I REALLY NEEDED IT...
THAT'S WHY... I HAVE TO MAKE IT THE REST OF THE WAY ON MY OWN...
THAT'S NOT THE WAY IT WORKS!

SO THIS IS WHAT IT COMES TO...
I KNOW I'M LIVING IN A DUMP...
BUT I CAN AFFORD TO EAT ALL RIGHT.
I'M DOING OKAY NOW, HONEST...
YEAH
Sniffle
DID YOU MEAN IT WHEN YOU SAID I COULD HAVE ANY-THING?
TETSU
WHAT?
OH YEAH...
HM?

YOU CAN HAVE WHATEVER YOU LIKE
ANYTHING...
THERE IS ONE THING.
KOUWEI...?
HUH?
WHAT'S THAT?
FWUMB

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
KOUHEI, THIS ISN'T FUNNY!
I THOUGHT I COULD HAVE ANY-THING?
NNH!
WELL, THIS IS WHAT I WANT.
UH...!
KOUHEI!
THAT'S DISGUSTING!
WAH!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!? ARE YOU DRUNK?!
...TETSU
...YEAH, A LITTLE

IS IT?
YOU THINK I'M
DISGUSTING?
NNH...!
KOUHEI...?
TETSU...

AH...!
NNGH...
I'M ABOUT TO...
Y... YOU CAN'T!
H...
HAA...
...HM?
SLIP
!
KOUHEI...
AH!

PLEASE...
WAIT, STOP..! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
JUST BEAR WITH IT A LITTLE LONGER...
TETEH...
AHH!
SHHH... JUST LIE STILL..
AH... OW..!
AH...!
THAT HURTS!

HAA...
HAA...
HAA...!
TETSU...
NGH?

OVER HERE
steam
TETSU...?
...
...
I...
YEAH...
'MORNING
DO YOU WANT COFFEE? IT'S JUST INSTANT, BUT...
Shuffle
Shuffle
...
SIP
...
Bleah
OH... THANKS...

TE...
TETSU...
I... THAT WAS...
silence
CRUNCH
Here
I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND YOUR TOAST FRIED...
I DON'T HAVE A TOASTER
...TETSU
OH...?
munch
REALLY NOW?
DID YOU JUST GO WITHOUT FOR SO LONG THAT YOU DIDN'T CARE WHETHER IT WAS A CHICK OR A DUDE?
WHAT?!
NO! THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL...

THIS IS PROBABLY...
AND...
I... I'M GAY
SIP
YEAH, I PICKED UP ON THAT ALREADY
I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU...
THE LAST CHANCE...
EVER SINCE HIGH SCHOOL...
...I'LL EVER GET TO TELL HIM
...WHAT?

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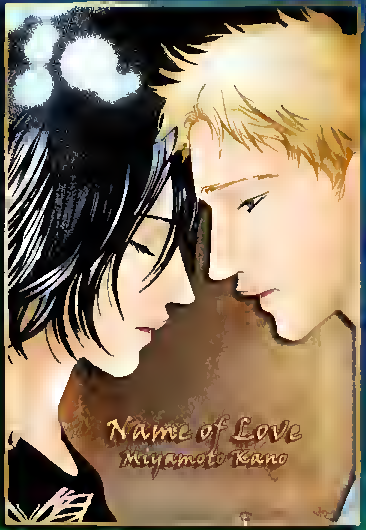

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TETSU?
YOUR DOOR IS UNLOCKED
SLAM
NN... KOUHEI...?
YEAH.

HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO SLEEP? IT'S ALREADY NOON
open
UGH...
IT'S BECAUSE I WORKED UNTIL MORNING...
IT'S AS HORRIBLE AS ALWAYS IN HERE. YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A THING!
YEAH...
THAT'S PROBABLY TRUE SINCE I HAVEN'T CLEANED AT ALL...
tumble
...HAVE YOU BEEN EATING PROPERLY?
Zaa
YEAH.
I GRABBED A BOXED LUNCH BEFORE WORK
TETSU
squeeze
HM?
HOW ABOUT COMING TO STAY AT MY PLACE?
Ah-choo

...YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA
WHY?
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO PAY THE RENT OR ANYTHING.
...HUH?
...DO YOU THINK THAT I WOULD?
YOU COULD PAY ME BACK...
TETSU...
I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU

IF I'M JUST GOING TO SPEND EVERY-DAY WORRYING ABOUT YOU ANYWAY,
THEN WOULDN'T I FEEL BETTER IF WE LIVED TOGETHER...?
TABACCO
BIP
CLICK
WHAT DO YOU REALLY WANT?
...I DON'T HAVE ANY ULTERIOR MOTIVES
I JUST...
Clank
I WAS JUST THINKING THAT,
IF YOU DON'T OBJECT, I'D LIKE TO BE WITH YOU, EVEN FOR JUST A LITTLE WHILE
SEVEN

THEN IN EXCHANGE FOR THE RENT, YOU CAN SCREW ME...
WHAT!?
OH, BUT NOT EVERYDAY.
I'LL GET HEMORRHOIDS
JUST LIKE THAT.
Just kidding
I LEFT MY DIRTY APARTMENT
AND ENDED UP GOING TO MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND KOUHEI'S PLACE...
Creak

*T/N: an apartment with 3 bedrooms, a living room, dining room, and kitchen.
NO WAY COULD I PAY FOR THIS A SUDK?*
ANYWAY, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OLD LADY THAT LIVED HERE?
SHE PASSED AWAY TWO YEARS AGO
IT'S A LITTLE OLD, BUT IT'S GOOD ENOUGH TO LIVE IN
USE THIS ROOM I'VE ALREADY CLEANED IT UP.
IS A JAPANESE STYLE ROOM OKAY?
Rattle
YEAH
ANYWHERE'S FINE. EVEN THE BATHROOM WOULD BE OKAY
WOW IT'S CLEAN!
Rattle
REALLY? IT'S THE SEVENTH FLOOR, SO THE VIEW IS GOOD. LOOK.
AH... IT REALLY IS.
IS IT ALL RIGHT FOR ME TO HAVE SUCH LUXURY?
DON'T BE SO DRAMATIC.
...KOUHEI
There's a spider!!!
HM?

THANKS...
FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME
WHAT IS THAT?
IT'S FINE SO HURRY AND CLEAN UP
I GET BUSY AT WORK SO I WON'T BE ABLE TO HELP MUCH
YEAH, SURE I HAVE MY PART-TIME JOB TOO
ARE YOU STILL WITH THE "ESCORT" SERVICE?
YEAH IT PAYS WELL
Hmm
MM.
CREAK

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KOUHEI?
OH
I BROUGHT HOME SOME WORK SINCE IT'S BEEN BUSY LATELY
HMM
BUSINESS IS PRETTY TOUGH, HUH
OH, RIGHT. DO THE PEOPLE AT THE COMPANY KNOW?
THAT YOU'RE GAY
I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING ACTUALLY, NO ONE KNOWS OUTSIDE MY FAMILY
REALLY?
THEN YOUR OLD LADY AND ALL THEM KNOW?
click
WELL, THAT WAS ALSO A RECENT THING
THEY WERE GETTING PUSHY ABOUT AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE, SO I TOLD THEM JUST TO GET THEM TO SHUT UP
I BET YOUR OLD LADY WAS PRETTY SHOCKED
I GUESS.
HM? NO

STARE
tap
tap
IT NEVER SEEMED LIKE HE WAS SERIOUSLY DATING ANY OF THEM THOUGH
HE ALWAYS WAS POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS
Hehe
HE'S REALLY MANLY
COULD HE HAVE BEEN FORCING HIMSELF...?
I'M SURE THAT SOMEWHERE OUT OF SIGHT
LOOK
HE'S BEEN SUFFERING
—WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
WHAT!?
OH, UM, NOTHING MUCH.

I JUST THOUGHT YOU MIGHT DO IT WITH ME TODAY.
TETSU..
COUGH
HM?
YOU... DON'T YOU DISLIKE IT?
THAT IS... DOING IT WITH ME
HUH?
I DON'T REALLY DISLIKE IT
Honest
YOU'RE GOOD AT BLOWJOBS AND STUFF
BUT IT DOES MAKE MY ASS HURT, SO I DISLIKE IT A LITTLE
OR RATHER, ONCE YOU GET GOING,
IT FEELS GOOD, EVEN IF IT IS WITH ANOTHER GUY...
Wow
OH...
WAS THAT INSULTING TO GAYS?

IT'S FINE.
WANNA?
IT'S JUST...
WHERE DO YOU WANNA DO IT?
I THINK YOUR BED WOULD BE NICE.
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
THIS IS ALL I CAN DO
YEAH

CREW
KOUHEI MIGHT START TO HATE ME
IF I SAY I DON'T LIKE IT
COMPARED TO THAT THIS KIND OF THING
S-SOMEHOW, MY HEART IS POUNDING REALLY FAST
I-I WONDER IF IT'S BECAUSE I'M SOBER
thadump
thadump
thadump
...ME TOO
NO WAY
...HUH?
...DOES IT STOP HURTING ONCE YOU'RE USED TO IT?
I HAD ANAL SEX WITH A WOMAN ONCE, AND SHE SAID IT FELT GOOD...
...
HEHE
IS NOTHING AT ALL
DON'T ACT SO RELIEVED
AH
A-ARE YOU GONNA PUT IT IN?
HM?
NOT TODAY

...CAN I TOUCH YOU?
WHAT?
OH, YEAH
I IS JUST HANDS OKAY?
YEAH
NN
AH-WAIT!
SQUEEZE
TH-THIS IS KIND OF SEXY...
SHH
WA-WAIT
NN
AH!
KOUHEI
MMPH!

HAA...
MMM...
TETSU...
HM...?
I WON'T ASK YOU... TO FALL IN LOVE WITH ME.
EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR NOW,
PLEASE STAY WITH ME...
SQUEEZE
BUT...
YEAH...
WHAT THE HELL...

IS SO GREAT
ABOUT SOMEONE LIKE ME...?
HEY, WAIT A SECOND, SHINOHARA...!!
WAH WAH WAH
SORRY, SORRY, SIR!
SHINOHARA-KUN IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN...
WHAT DID HE DO NOW?
BOOM
Nag
Nag
MAN I REALLY GOT IT THAT TIME
HUH? WHERE'S KOUHEI?
HE WAS PLAYING BADMINTON IN THE SCIENCE ROOM AND BROKE SOME EQUIPMENT
Is he an idiot?
NICE WORK
HE WENT TO A UNIVERSITY CONSULTATION

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YEAH
ALTHOUGH IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'LL AT LEAST LET ME GO TO UNIVERSITY
YOU'RE INHERITING THE FAMILY BUSINESS RIGHT?
Bang
Bang
HEY! IS SHINOHARA HERE!?
OH, SENSEI - I ALREADY GOT YELLED AT ONCE!
HM?
WHY IS THERE SUCH A BIG GAP BETWEEN US WHEN WE'RE GOING TO THE SAME SCHOOL?
HMPH IT MUST BE NICE TO BE SMART
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T STUDY
I guess
N...
WHAT!?
NO WAY...
FORGET ABOUT THAT AND COME WITH ME
Pon!
HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG SENSEI?

MY PARENTS WERE IN AN ACCIDENT !?

blink
—

I MADE SOME FOOD, SO EAT IT
I HAVE TO GET GOING
Space out
YEAH— THANKS

NN—
Rub
Rub
AH, TETSU YOU'RE AWAKE

Space out
SEE YOU
YEAH, BYE-BYE.
HE'S GOOD WITH FOOD TOO
click
Not there
Clutter

YOSHIMI! WHERE'S TETSU?
KOUHEI! OVER HERE, OVER HERE
OVER THERE...
...
HEY.. KOUHEI...
I KIND OF HEARD SOMEONE TALKING..

WHAT!?
THE HOUSE TOO
THEY RENTED IT, SO I GUESS HE'S GOING TO LOSE HIS PLACE TO LIVE
IT SEEMS LIKE THERE'S NOWHERE FOR HIM TO GO...
TETSU'S PARENTS DIDN'T HAVE A LOT OF RELATIVES
HE MIGHT HAVE TO GO TO AN ORPHANAGE UNTIL HE GETS OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL
YE-YEAH
I'M SURE HE'S LONELY
IN ANY CASE, LET'S GO OVER THERE
AH, KOUHEI YASHIMA!
YOU CAME
TETSU!

TETSU...
ARE YOU OKAY...?
HEY...
THE OTHER PEOPLE FROM OUR CLASS WILL BE BY LATER...
NEVER IN MY LIFETIME
WILL I EVER FORGET THE SIGHT OF THOSE TWO.

GEEZ, ARE YOU TWO SERIOUSLY LIVING TOGETHER!?
MUST BE NICE I WANT TO LIVE WITH YOU TOO
YOUR WIFE IS GOING TO HIT YOU
IT'S FINE, SO JUST HURRY UP AND EAT IT'S GOING TO BOIL AWAY
WOW, SUKIYAKI?
THE MEAT IS TETSU'S TREAT
EH...
IT'S BECAUSE I JUST GOT PAID IT WAS 1,000 YEN FOR 100 GRAMS
Eats
WOW, THANKS A LOT ♡
OH, HERE SOME SAKE FROM THE SHOP
WHA- NO WAY SAKE!? ♡
HEY, YASHIMA, HAVEN'T YOU HAD YOUR KID YET?
NEXT MONTH NEXT MONTH
Oh!

Mm
Meat
Mm
HM.
I'M TWENTY SIX, YOU KNOW! I'M NOT SOME LITTLE BRAT
TWENTY-SIX OR SIXTEEN, YOU'RE STILL THE SAME.
What?
BUT I'M GLAD.
I FEEL BETTER KNOWING THAT YOU'RE AT KOUHEI'S PLACE, TETSU.
Bite
Grumble
WHY DOES EVERYONE SAY THAT...?
MI-MIDORI!?
HELLO.
WHAT?
WHAT!?
DWG-DONG
Y-YOU'RE OUTSIDE RIGHT NOW...
DI-DIDN'T WE DECIDE THIS WAS A BAD IDEA!?
Mm

AH— MORON.
WAIT, TETSU!
SOMEONE IS HERE, KOUHEI.
I'LL GET IT.
HELLO.
!?
IS KOUHEI HERE?
HUH...?
YOUR
YOUR FORMER GIRLFRIEND!?

"FORMER GIRLFRIEND"? NOW LOOK HERE, YOU...
THAT'S RIGHT.
WE WENT OUT A YEAR AGO
RING
OH
WHAT'S GOING ON?
SEE YOU
I'LL COME AGAIN
UM... I SHOULD GET GOING. MY WIFE IS WAITING
I'll see you out
WHO KNOWS...
YEAH, SEE YOU
OH-YEAH... SORRY
SLAM
WHAT!?

KOUHEI, YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO MEAN TO A GIRL.
Sob Sob
DROOP
COME ON, KOUHEI. PLEASE. PLEASE.
a university student, huh?
I SAID NO!
ANYWAY, WHAT ABOUT UNIVERSITY? YOU CAN'T COMMUTE FROM HERE.
YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE!!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...
IT'S JUST UNTIL THINGS COOL DOWN.
TEEHEE
I'M A CROSSDRESSER.
THIS GUY'S NOT A GIRL.
What?
...HUH??

AH... THAT'S MUCH BETTER
Make-up
Rub
Rub
THAT'S RIGHT...
THERE'S NO WAY KOUHEI WOULD GO OUT WITH A GIRL AT THIS POINT
WHAT'S "NICHO"?
SECOND DISTRICT IN SHINJUKU
Oh
SO HE ISN'T ONE OF US?
SEE!?
...YOU REALLY ARE A GUY
Damn
MY PARENTS FOUND OUT THAT I'VE BEEN WEARING WOMEN'S CLOTHES AND HANGING AROUND NICHO* THEY'RE TRYING TO MAKE ME GO HOME
ANYWAY, I REALLY DO HAVE A PROBLEM
HE'S NOT GAY
THAT'S ME
OH... I SEE
THEN, EVEN THOUGH HE'S LIVING WITH YOU, YOU'RE NOT DATING?
WHAT!?

Tokyo's gay red light district

...
—DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?
bow
bow
COME ON, I'M REALLY BEGGING YOU
I'LL PAY RENT AND EVERYTHING.
—IF IT'S JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE, WOULDN'T IT BE OKAY?
TETSU, YOU...
I KNOW HOW PAINFUL IT IS NOT TO HAVE ANYWHERE TO GO—
Shake
Shake
B-BUT, MAN,
DON'T YOU FEEL BAD FOR HIM?
WHAT!?

I'M MIDORI. IT'S MY REAL NAME
NICE TO MEET YOU, TETSU-SAN
IT'S TETSU, NOT BRO
YOU'LL LIVE IN THE BATHROOM.
WHA... NO WAY...
SHUT UP
I WANT A REGULAR ROOM! YOU MUST HAVE ONE OPEN..
HMM
GEEZ... FINE. FINE.
OH, SERIOUSLY!? HOW DO YOU WRITE IT?
WITH THE CHARACTER THAT'S PRONOUNCED "SUI" FROM HISUI
UM, UM
WHAT'S HISUI?*
WOW, THANKS, BRO.

*TIN: Hsui means jade green.

THIS COMPLICATED FEELING...
WHAT IS IT...?
HEY, HEY, TETSU-SAN.
HM?
WHAT KIND OF WORK ARE YOU DOING, TETSU-SAN? YOU'RE ALWAYS IN THE HOUSE
UM...
pour
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO HOLD A STEADY JOB...
RIGHT NOW I'M WORKING PART-TIME
OH, REALLY?
THEN WHAT ABOUT MONEY, PAYING FOR THE RENT AND STUFF...?

KOUHEI SAYS THAT HE'LL LET ME PAY HIM BACK LATER IF I TAKE CARE OF THE HOUSE...
OH, SO YOU PLAN TO PAY HIM BACK?
...
BUT YOU'RE SLEEPING WITH KOUHEI, RIGHT...?
DO YOU LIKE HIM, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE NOT GAY?
...
click
TH-THAT'S, UM..WHAT DO YOU CALL IT..
OH, I KNOW!!
YOU'RE PROSTITUTING YOURSELF IN EXCHANGE FOR THE RENT!?
WHAT!?
Penetrating!?
I SEE. THAT'S GOOD.
I THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE REALLY GOING OUT.
DO YOU STILL LIKE KOUHEI...?
...
HM...
I DON'T REALLY KNOW...
I DON'T THINK THAT KOUHEI LIKES ME ANYMORE...
Clatter
UM, WELL, ANYWAY, THAT'S THE WAY IT IS BETWEEN KOUHEI AND ME, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT WHAT WE DO.
YEAH, SURE.
CLICK

SO IF KOUHEI EVER WANTS TO DO IT, HE CAN COME TO ME.
I'LL DO MY BEST...
Mwhwhwhence.
WHAT A WEIRDO...
WHY DIDN'T HE HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT EXPLANATION, ANYWAY...?
WHERE'S MIDORI?
HE SAID THERE'S A PARTY IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, SO HE WAS GOING TO STAY THERE
HMM
HE LEFT HOME BECAUSE HE WANTED TO DO THAT KIND OF THING.
IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE. NO BIG DEAL.
I GUESS.

OH, YOU CAN DO ME TODAY IN THE ASS
HUH!?
I GOT MIDORI TO SHOW ME SOME STUFF, SO I WANT TO TEST IT
OH... DID YOU TELL HIM ABOUT US!?
YEAH. JUST THAT WE'RE SLEEPING TOGETHER
AFTER ALL, WE ARE LIVING TOGETHER. IF I DIDN'T SAY SOMETHING IN ADVANCE, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO IT REGULARLY
GEEZ...
NN...
...HEY.
WHY DID YOU BREAK UP WITH HIM?
WHAT WOULD YOU CALL IT...?
A PERSONALITY MISMATCH, MAYBE. MIDORI LIKES TO PLAY AROUND.
MMM...
HM?

BESIDES, BEING WITH HIM IS LIKE BEING WITH A WOMAN...
OH, THAT'S RIGHT IT WOULD BE...
NN...
KOUHEI...
...NOW SHUT UP.
TH-THAT'S NOT IT...
DON'T YOU WANT ME TO?
IT'S FINE, YOU CAN COME.
NN...
...IS IT OKAY?
YEAH...
AH...!

MM... BUT IT MIGHT BE OKAY...
I-I'M FINE KEEP GOING
ARE YOU SURE...?
Clench
O-OW...!
IT STILL HURTS?
AH...
AH...
AH...!
CREAK
CREAK
I DON'T FEEL ANY-THING FOR HIM.
CREAK
AH...
RE-REALLY...?
ABOUT HIM?
H... HOW DO YOU FEEL...
MIDORI?
KO-KOUHEI ...
HM...?

AH.
RIGHT NOW....
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE ..
....
CREAK

"YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE..."
My hair is all over the place
Blush
I KNEW IT IT STILL HURTS
HMPH
Jyucak
HAVING KOUHEI SAY THAT TO ME...
COULD IT BE
THUD
THUD
AH, GEEZ, FORGET ABOUT THAT! FORGET IT!!
THAT I WAS JUST A LITTLE BIT HAPPY...?
Kouhei you idiot...
HUH... A BUSINESS TRIP?
HAA...

YEAH, I'LL BE IN OSAKA FOR TWO NIGHTS.
WILL YOU BE OKAY?
I'LL BE FINE. AFTER ALL, MIDORI'S HERE TOO
IT'S BECAUSE HE'S HERE THAT I'M WORRIED.
BE CAREFUL NOT TO DO ANYTHING WEIRD WITH HIM.
AH, I SEE. YEAH, OKAY
SEE YOU.
Pat
AH KO-KOUHEI
HM?
N-NO, UM BRING BACK SOME OKO-NOMIYAKI
SURE THEY SELL IT FROZEN
Th That's fine
OK.
SLAM
...?

clomp
clomp
HAA...
DID I ALWAYS GET LONELY THIS EASILY?
SHIT...
HE'S GOING AWAY FOR THREE DAYS...
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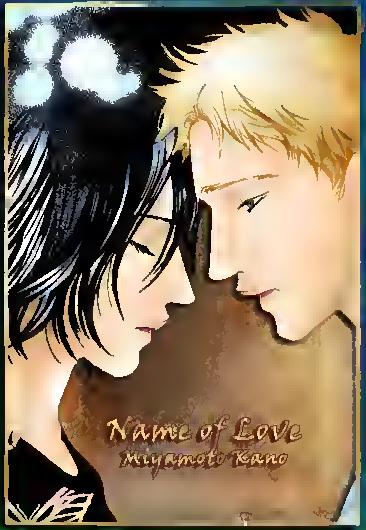

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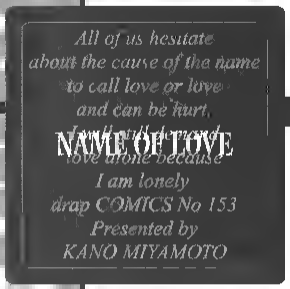

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近　況／猫のお手入れにいそしんでます。というより日々虫達との戦い…？

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I'M HOME...
DID KOUHEI ALREADY LEAVE FOR HIS BUSINESS TRIP?
YEAH HE SAID HE'D BE BACK THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW
BY THE WAY, YOU'VE BEEN IN THE HOUSE ALL THE TIME LATELY, TETSU
DID YOU QUIT YOUR JOB?
YEAH KOUHEI TOLD ME NOT TO GO
HMM...
YOU'RE EXACTLY LIKE A KEPT WOMAN

I WONDER IF THAT'S TRUE...
YEAH,
BUT IT'S FINE. LIVING THE LIFE OF A MISTRESS, THAT IS
Lean
WELL, I WOULD GET BORED WITH IT, THOUGH!
WHAT DOES 'ULP' MEAN?
ULP!
I HAVEN'T TALKED TO MANY GIRLS LATELY, SO I'M REALLY EXCITED TO HEAR THAT
...YOU SMELL REALLY GOOD FOR BEING A MAN.
KOUHEI SAID THAT IT WAS NO GOOD BECAUSE IT WAS TOO SWEET...
REALLY? YOU LIKE THIS PERFUME?
Thud
HEY... MIDORI...
HM?

MAYBE YOU SHOULD JUST GIVE UP ON KOUHEI
HUH?
IT'S JUST... THERE'S SOMEONE HE LIKES RIGHT NOW...
!
gasp
TETSU!?
Shake
Shake
IT'S YOU, ISN'T IT, TETSU!
MAN, HE CATCHES ON SLOW...
TETSU, DO YOU KNOW WHO IT IS!?
WHA- WHO!?
U-UM, THAT'S A LITTLE...
TH-THEN, WHAT!? TETSU, YOU'VE
YOU'VE BEEN SLEEPING WITH KOUHEI, KNOWING HIS FEELINGS FOR YOU!?
You're scary
TH-THAT'S JUST...
YE- YEAH...
COLLAPSE

I JUST CAN'T...
YOU'RE A MAN DON'T CRY!
BUT I'M NOT A MAN!!
USH...
AND HERE I THOUGHT I COULD SOMEHOW GET KOUHEI BACK...
TH-THAT'S HORRIBLE DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
BOTH YOU AND KOUHEI
USING!?
THE WAY THAT YOU'RE USING KOUHEI'S FEELINGS FOR YOU IS HORRIBLE
TE-TETSU YOU'RE NOT EVEN GAY.
TETSU...
I'M NOT USING HIM THIS WHOLE THING WAS ALL KOUHEI'S...
GRAB
W-WE'RE ALWAYS BEING USED LIKE THAT BY STRAIGHT GUYS...
WELL, OF COURSE, IT WOULD TURN OUT THAT WAY!!
AH!

I HATE YOU! YOU AND KOUHEI BOTH...
GRAB
!
I WANT TO MESS YOUR RELATIONSHIP UP...
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME!?
I'LL DO IT. SERIOUSLY.
W-WELL, YOU DEFINITELY HAVE A MAN'S STRENGTH..
HEY TETSU
ST-STOP IT DON'T SCREW AROUND!
ENOUGH ALREADY. LET ME GO!
YOU'RE HEAVY!
WHY...?
AH!
I AM NOT HEAVY!

IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER.
IF YOU QUIET DOWN, YOU WON'T EVEN NOTICE THE DIFFERENCE.
!
BESIDES, YOU'VE BEEN SLEEPING WITH HIM WHEN YOU DON'T EVEN LIKE HIM. IT'D BE THE SAME THING IF YOU DID IT WITH ME
KOUHEI'S BEEN SO BUSY LATELY YOU HAVEN'T EVEN DONE ANYTHING
snicker snicker
YOU MUST BE GETTING PRETTY HORNY, RIGHT?
HEY, YOU'RE A BOTTOM, AREN'T YOU, TETSU?
I'M OKAY WITH GOING EITHER WAY.
IS HERE OKAY?
OR SHOULD WE DO IT IN KOUHEI'S BED...
AH...
I DON'T LIKE HIM...?

NN.
shudder
IF SO, THEN WHY
HAVE I BEEN SLEEPING WITH KOUHEI...?
Rustle
It's really windy...
HAA...
RING RING
MM.
— OH, KOUHEI?
YEAH. WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
wiggle
AH, I WENT FOR A WALK —
HMM. MAKE SURE YOU LOCK THE DOOR WHEN YOU GO OUT.

SEE YOU.
YEAH, SEE YOU
HAA...
YEAH, I HAVE BEEN
WANT TO EAT SOMETHING WHEN YOU GET BACK?
YEAH HAVE SOMETHING READY FOR ME.
SURE.
WHAT IN THE WORLD
SMASH
AH— DAMN IT!
AM I DOING ..?

...?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU TWO?
DOES WHAT I BROUGHT BACK TASTE BAD?
WHAT!? NO
Rishe
Yeah
IT'S DELICIOUS.
YEAH, IT'S GREAT.
EHEHE...
THEN ACT LIKE IT TASTES GOOD WHEN YOU'RE EATING IT

...?
YOU'VE BEEN IN A GOOD MOOD LATELY, SAWAMURA-SAN —
HUH?
YOU ALWAYS GO STRAIGHT HOME AFTER WORK, TOO!
—
WOULDN'T IT BE KIND OF NOSY TO SAY ANY MORE THAN THAT?
AHHH!
I KNEW IT! THAT'S GREAT

YOU'LL HAVE TO SHOW US A PICTURE OF HER SOME-TIME...
WE- WELL, I GUESS I SHOULDN'T KEEP ANYONE WAITING...
GIVE YOUR GIRL-FRIEND OUR REGARDS...
THAT'S NOT GOOD...
...I'VE BEEN IN A GOOD MOOD?
NOTHING MUCH...
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO STAY HERE?
HA!
I'M NOT GOING TO LEAVE THE TWO OF YOU ALONE SO EASILY...
WHAT, KOUHEI?
Bother some bus
...ALTHOUGH I THINK MY MOOD WOULD BE EVEN BETTER IF THAT GUY WASN'T AROUND...

SLAM
WHAT'S WITH HIM?
SO THERE!
PUMP
...
THUD
...
THAT IS...
KO-KOUHEI, I...
?
HEHE...
...
HM?
U-UM...
WHAT IS IT? YOU'RE SUCH A WEIRDO.
NEVER MIND, IT'S NOTHING.

PERHAPS I COULD TELL HIM ABOUT MIDORI AND ME,
BUT I JUST CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO DO IT.
KOJIHEI'S BEEN COMING HOME LATE RECENTLY.
YEAH.
HE SAID THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF OVERTIME.
TETSU!
Trying to quit smoking.
HM?
REALLY?
WHAT IS IT?

HEY...
!
OH...
I SEE!
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING WEIRD AROUND KOUHEI LATELY, TETSU
DID YOU TELL HIM ABOUT US?
...THERE'S NO WAY I COULD TELL HIM!
HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO STOP THINKING ABOUT YOU, TETSU
SINCE THEN I...
Squeeze
YOU FEEL GOOD HERE, TETSU
I WONDER IF THAT'S WHY HE LIKES YOU TOO?
OW!
...DON'T GROUP YOURSELF WITH KOUHEI!
WHAT?
LET GO!

I'M NOT!
HUH... SERIOUSLY?
THEN DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE REALLY IN LOVE WITH KOUHEI?
!
WHAT IS THAT? THAT'S A HORRIBLE THING TO SAY.
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE SELLING YOURSELF TO PAY THE RENT
RIGHT!
!
AH...
I'M NOT TALKING TO YOU ANYMORE!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...
WE'VE BEEN INSIDE OF EACH OTHER

I TOLD YOU.
I WANT TO MESS IT UP FOR YOU TWO...
IT FELT GOOD TO HAVE KOUHEI INSIDE OF YOU.
WAS I NOT GOOD ENOUGH?
thu
OW! STOP IT!
I SAID, STOP IT!
MIDORI...
IT'S FINE. LET'S DO IT AGAIN
CLICK
CLOSE

O-OW..
DON'T JUST SHOVE IT IN.
I SAID, IT HURTS!
OW.
HOLD STILL A MINUTE.
STOP IT!
CLICK
IS THAT OKAY?
IF YOU DON'T STOP STRUGGLING, I'LL TELL HIM ABOUT US
RIGHT?
CREAK
SAWAMURA

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

YOU...
OH, NO! HE SAW US...
KO-KOUHEI...
GET OUT...!!
AH!
THUD

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THIS ISN'T MY FAULT...
TETSU WAS THE ONE WHO SEDUCED ME.
!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO CHASE SOMEONE OUT, IT SHOULD ONLY BE TETSU!
AH!
GRAB
AHH...
OW!
THUD
SLAM

Rub
WH-WHERE ARE YOU GOING TETSU...
WA WAIT, TETSU
I...

DON'T FOLLOW ME!
Jump
!
...
I...
I-I'M REALLY SORRY—
I'M SORRY
I... I'M SO ASHAMED ...
I'M SO SORRY, TETSU...
SO—

SHIT...

Hn, this is the Girl's House...
STARE
HEHE... I'VE BEEN STAYING AT HOME
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN COMING RECENTLY. WHAT WERE YOU DOING?
WHAT'S WITH THAT...
TETSU!
THERE'S NO WAY HE'S GOING TO COME AFTER ME...
-Click-
TET-CHAN, TAKE MIKA-CHAN TO HER GUEST'S PLACE...
Sure

WH...T ARE YOU DOING, MIDORI?
I DON'T HAVE ANY-WHERE TO GO... CAN I COME WITH YOU...?
...I'M SORRY, MIKA-CHAN. CAN THIS KID COME ALONG?
SURE
Shake
YOU'RE TALL AND HAVE A GOOD SENSE OF STYLE ARE YOU NEW?
NO
I'M TETSU'S FRIEND...
Oh
TET-CHAN IS SUCH A GOOD GUY. HE'S REALLY NICE
EH-TH-THAT'S TRUE
WHEN YOU SELL YOURSELF LIKE THIS, THERE ARE A LOT OF MEN WHO TREAT YOU LIKE GARBAGE BECAUSE OF IT
TET-CHAN WOULD NEVER DO A THING LIKE THAT, THOUGH
YEAH
HE ALWAYS WORRIES ABOUT MY SAFETY AND STUFF
YOU CAN'T RELY ON HIM TOO MUCH, THOUGH. HE'S A LITTLE FLAKY
Ahaha

YOU'RE GOING TO WAIT HERE THE WHOLE TIME?
YEAH IT USUALLY TAKES ABOUT TWO HOURS
HERE
TH-THANKS
WHERE ARE YOU STAYING RIGHT NOW?
AT A FRIEND'S PLACE YOU?
AT A MANGA CAFE
...
TETSU I'M SORRY
I... I'LL TELL KOUHEI WHAT REALLY HAP-PENED

...DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT ANYMORE
IT'S TRUE THAT WE DID IT...
...BUT, TETSU...
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH THAT?
IT WAS A WEIRD RELATIONSHIP ANYWAY...
NOW WE'RE JUST BACK WHERE WE STARTED.
WHAT WAS IT LIKE, BEING WITH KOUHEI FOR SO LONG?
DIDN'T YOU... COME TO LIKE HIM?
BESIDES, THERE'S NO WAY THAT KOUHEI WOULD FORGIVE ME.

I DON'T KNOW...
TETSU...
KOUHEI
JUST LEAVE IT ALONE, PLEASE...
I WANT TO SEE YOU, BUT...
HOW COULD I FACE YOU AFTER ALL THIS TIME...?
NO? HIS PHONE HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED.
AH, YASHIMA? HAVE YOU HEARD FROM TETSU?
I SEE

AH...
IF YOU HEAR FROM HIM, COULD YOU LET ME KNOW?
Click
WHERE DID HE GO...?
YEAH... SEE YOU.
YEAH I WENT TO A PUBLIC BATH TODAY
I'M USED TO THIS KIND OF THING
It was refreshing
I CAN'T TELL IF YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO SUPPORT YOURSELF OR NOT, TET-CHAN.
Click
EH-THEN YOU'VE BEEN SLEEPING AT A MANGA CAFE ALL THIS TIME!?
OH, YOU AGAIN?
YEAH...
GOOD EVENING...
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY?
I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO RENT AN APARTMENT. IT'S BEEN TWO WEEKS...

WELL, SEE YOU IN TWO HOURS.
YEAH.
DO YOUR BEST AND WRING THE MONEY OUT OF THEM.
Clatter
Yeah!
COULD IT BE THAT YOU DON'T HAVE A PLACE TO GO EITHER?
I RAN AWAY FROM HOME
OH, MY...
Yes?
YEAH BUT LATELY SHE'S HAD A LOT OF WEIRD CLIENTS SO I'M A LITTLE WORRIED
MIKA-SAN REALLY WORKS HARD...
MMM
HEY, TETSU...
HM?
I WAS THINKING MAYBE I SHOULD TRY GOING HOME...
THAT'S WHAT I CAME TO SAY...
I'VE BEEN THINKING A LOT SINCE THEN...
I NEED TO CLEAR THINGS UP WITH MY [redacted] SOMETIME.
I CAN'T CHANGE MYSELF AT THIS POINT...
I'LL JUST HAVE TO DO MY BEST AND MEET WITH MY PARENTS
...
ISN'T THAT A GOOD THING?

HEHE
SO, TETSU, AT LEAST ONCE,
DO YOUR BEST
YEAH ME, TOO...
I DO WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO HIM
YOU SHOULD SEE KOUHEI AGAIN TOO.
I'M SURE THAT HE'S BEEN REALLY LONELY.
HM?
RING RING
...
C-COME HELP ME! THERE S SOMEONE ELSE IN THE ROOM...
WH-WHAT!? WHAT'S WRONG, MIKA-SAN!
HUH, MIKA-SAN? WHAT'S WRONG...
AHH...!!
Click
MIKA-SAN!!
OH-TET-CHAN!? AHH!

MIKA-SAN IS IN DANGER!
YOU WAIT HERE!
TE-TETSU!? WHAT'S WRONG!?
TETSU... WHERE ARE YOU . ?
FOUND IT. MY STUN GUN!
WA-WAIT A MINUTE I'LL GO TOO...
AH- THAT'S RIGHT
TETSU!?
AHH!

TETSU!!
Thud
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING!
IF YOU DO ANYTHING ELSE, I'LL CALL THE POLICE!!
TETSU! HOLD ON!
WHERE'S MIKA-SAN!?
MOVE IT YOU'RE IN THE WAY!
Grab
HUH?
!
STAGGER
click
WHAT'S WITH YOU!?
OW...

SNAP
AH...
WH-WHAT? WHAT'S WRONG!?
HEY, GET IT TOGETHER!!
MIDORI-CHAN!!
Crackle
Ah
Jump
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER, YOU!!
Jump
TETSU, CAN YOU WALK!?
LOOK, WE'RE GOING
UGH
IF YOU DON'T WANT ME TO CALL THE POLICE, YOU JUST STAY STILL, STUPID!
MIKA-SAN, COME ON, HURRY UP
SU-SURE!!
UGH..
Is that okay, Zura?
Crackle
Crackle
WHAT WAS THAT...?
A cross dresser...?

I'M SORRY, MIKA-SAN...
I... AM SO LAME
TET-CHAN!
TET-CHAN, TET-CHAN!
TETSU!
TAP
TET-CHAN, HOLD ON!!
WE'LL BE AT THE HOSPITAL SOON!
NN.
ARE YOU STILL
MAD AT ME...?
Rustle
KOUHEI
I'M SORRY...
Ring

...
TETSU?
AH!
KO-KOUHEI!?
AH, DON'T MOVE
YOU HAVE A CONCUSSION YOU NEEDED STITCHES FOR YOUR INJURIES, TOO
WHERE IS THIS ...?
THE HOSPITAL ...?

HERE, USE A PILLOW
OH... YEAH...
ARE YOU HUNGRY?
SHOULD I GET SOME-THING FOR YOU?
JUST IN CASE, YOU'LL STAY IN THE HOSPITAL TODAY
EH... OH...
I-I SEE...
HE SAID HE WAS GOING HOME
OH, HE'S THE ONE WHO CALLED ME
I'M FINE... UM... WH-WHERE'S MIDORI?
HM?
KOUHEI...
I SEE...
I... THAT IS...

I'M SORRY ABOUT BEFORE...
BUT...
THERE WAS REALLY NOTHING WITH MIDORI
KOUHEI...
AT SOME POINT, I JUST STARTED FEELING LIKE YOU BELONGED TO ME
I'M SORRY TOO.
YEAH...
BUT...
I'M AN IDIOT REALLY
I DIDN'T HAVE ANY RIGHT TO GET MAD AT YOU
YOU CAN STAY AT MY PLACE AS LONG AS YOU WANT...
YOU CAN LEAVE WHEN THINGS START GETTING BETTER FOR YOU...
Rattle

KOUHEI...
TOMORROW YASHIMA WILL COME TO PICK YOU UP.
WELL I'M GOING TO GO
pat
HM?
ARE YOU...
GOING TO LEAVE ME TOO?
...HUH?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID TO COME IN THE FIRST PLACE...
AND NOW YOU'RE GOING TO ABANDON ME...
WHAT ...!?
I... I...
DID EVERY-THING JUST TO KEEP YOU FROM HATING ME...

W-WAIT...
CALM DOWN, TETSU!
UWAH!
AND NOW YOU'RE SAYING THIS.
OWOW OWOW...
...THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN. THAT'S- I-
I-I DON'T HAVE ANY-WHERE TO GO, BUT...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...
THAT'S NOT WHY I DID WHAT I DID...
I DID IT BECAUSE IT WAS YOU, KOUHEI...
DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID ABOUT STAYING AT MY PLACE?
!

KOUHEI...
DO YOU STILL LOVE ME?
I DO...
I HAVE FOR TEN YEARS NOW
...I
STILL DON'T KNOW WHETHER I LOVE YOU THAT WAY OR NOT...
TETSU...
BUT I STILL...
WANT TO BE WITH YOU

IS THAT NOT ENOUGH?
TETSU.
AS LONG AS YOU'RE THERE THAT'S ALL I NEED
KOUHEI...

I WON'T
I PROMISE
YOU WON'T LEAVE ME ALONE
LIKE MY MOM AND DAD DID?
Don't cry anymore
Yeah
OK, Y...
WE'RE ALL

YOU'RE NOT FORGETTING ANYTHING?
NO, I'M GOOD WHERE'S YASHIMA?
GOING LEFT AND RIGHT,
OH
AS SOON AS THE LABOR PAINS STARTED, HE WENT TO THE HOSPITAL
EH- SERIOUSLY!?
HURTING AND BEING HURT,
I WONDER IF IT'S A BOY O. A GIRL.
YOU PROBABLY LIKE BOYS, RIGHT, KOUHEI?
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT.
I think I like girls... There's cute
HEY, LISTEN TO WHAT I'M SAYING...
SURE.

BUT THERE'S NO WAY THAT WE CAN MAKE IT ALONE, SO
WE HOLD ONTO SOMEONE'S HAND
JUST FOR SOMETHING CALLED LOVE OR AFFECTION

IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE.
BE CAREFUL. IT'S A NEWBORN.
AH, IT'S YASHIMA'S BABY!
LET ME HOLD IT...!
TETSU, HAVE YOU FOUND A JOB YET?
NO, I'M GOING TO BE A STAY-AT-HOME HUSBAND.
Huh?
701
SAWAMURA - Shinohara
AH, KOUHEI WHAT TIME WAS MIDORI COMING?
RIGHT AROUND NOW, WASN'T IT?
I wonder if today he'll be a woman
Ahaha

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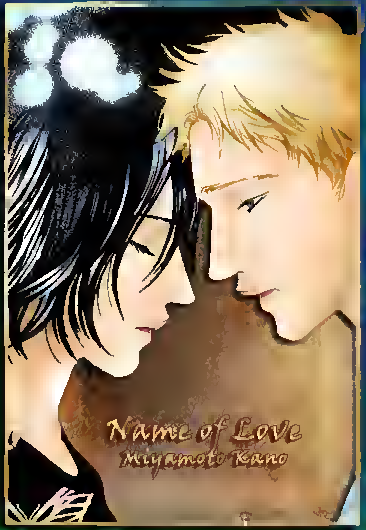

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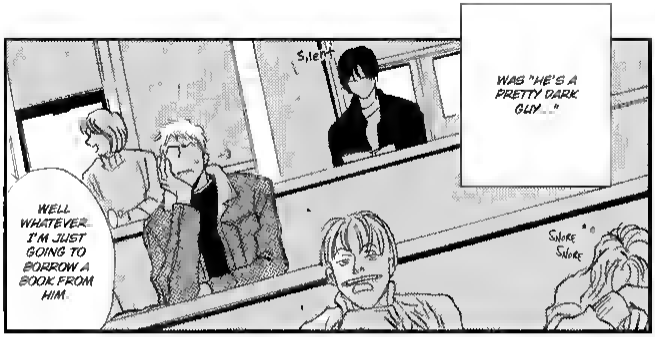
HEY, YANO IT'S BEEN A WHILE
HEY
WHAT? YOUR HAIR'S BLOND THIS TIME AROUND FLASHY...
IF YOU SAY SO
I MESS AROUND WHAT ELSE?
YOU GOT INTO A SO-CALLED TOP RANKED UNIVERSITY, SO WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HEY, WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU DON'T COME TO SCHOOL?
DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT. JUST COME TO SCHOOL
I GUESS AS SOON AS I GOT IN, MY WILL TO STUDY WENT INTO THE NEGATIVE NUMBERS.

HM
Turn off your cellphone!
Yeah yeah
This really is boring
DID SOMEONE FORGET THIS?
I GUESS
IT'S PROBABLY BEEN TOO LONG TO CALL IT THE MAY BLUES
Omg dang
scratch
WHOOPS, IT'S TIME FOR CLASS!
IT WAS A NAME I'D NEVER HEARD BEFORE
AREMA TEIKI
IT WAS VOLUME ONE, SO I READ IT TO KILL SOME TIME
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THIS AUTHOR.
OF COURSE, TO A SLACK STUDENT LIKE ME, PRETTY MUCH ANY NAME WOULD HAVE BEEN UNFAMILIAR

IT WAS THE STORY OF A BOY WHO HAD SINNED, BUT BEGAN TO CHANGE LITTLE BY LITTLE AFTER HE MET A CERTAIN PERSON
I WAS DRAWN IN BY ITS BEAUTIFUL, FLOWING PROSE... BEFORE I KNEW IT, I FOUND MYSELF FINISHING THE BOOK.
TAKABE YOU...
IF I RETURN THIS, MAYBE I COULD BORROW THE NEXT BOOK...
IT'S NO BIG DEAL. SHUT UP ABOUT IT.
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE, RIGHT!?
YOU'VE BEEN COMING TO SCHOOL A LOT LATELY, YANO.

SPEAK OF THE DEVIL....
EH- NO WAY. WHO IS IT!? WHAT KIND OF GIRL!?
SHUT UP, MAN!
AH... HOLD ON.
THAT'S TAKASE...
MY FIRST IMPRESSION OF "TAKASE YOU"
AREN'T YOU GOING TO TALK TO HIM?


Silent
WAS "HE'S A PRETTY DARK GUY..."
WELL WHATEVER. I'M JUST GOING TO BORROW A BOOK FROM HIM.
Snore Snore

THIS ...YOU FORGOT IT
IT'S YOURS, RIGHT?
Haru!

Silent Silent
THANKS
OH
YEAH
I FOUND IT IN THE CLASS-ROOM. I KEPT IT FOR YOU.

Step
Step
BYE
...THANK YOU VERY MUCH
Clatter
HUH?
U-UM I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T HAVE, BUT I READ IT
IF IT'S OKAY, THAT IS THE NEXT ONE...
A-AH, HE GOT REJECTED
WHAT WAS THAT??
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW?
HE CAME IN HERE AS TOP OF THE CLASS
IS HE REALLY THAT FAMOUS?
THAT'S NO GOOD... TAKASE. HE'S COOL AND FAMOUS
EVEN IF A GUY LIKE YOU COMES ON TO HIM, IT'S NO GOOD
WHAT?
REALLY!?
HE HAS A KIND OF PRETTY FACE, SO HE STANDS OUT.
BUT HE'S REALLY ANTI-SOCIAL, SO EVERYONE AVOIDS HIM

IT SEEMS LIKE I'M ALWAYS MISTAKENLY THINKING, "HE READ THIS BOOK, SO HE MUST BE A GOOD GUY."
WELL, I WAS A LITTLE DISAP-POINTED.

Mmm.
THAT'S WHY THERE'S NO WAY HE WOULD HANG OUT WITH A DUNCE LIKE YOU!

HUH?
IT'S FINE. I'LL JUST BUY IT MYSELF

CRUNCH

YANO

WELL, THIS IS REALITY
AM I AN IDIOT?

Y-
YO.
IT'S FALLING APART
WHAT!?
CRUMBLE
HERE
HUH?
CRUNCH
I'VE ALREADY READ IT, SO YOU CAN RETURN IT WHENEVER.
AH- HEY!
SEE YOU...
RUSTLE
WHAT?
WELL I--
WANT A SANDWICH!? IT'S NOT FROM THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA, SO IT'S REALLY GOOD
IT'S OKAY!? THANK YOU.
NO WAY. I THOUGHT I'D HAVE TO BUY IT...
THE NEXT VOLUME
OH- SERIOUSLY!?

SO
WITH THAT AS THE BASIS, WE STARTED TALKING TO EACH OTHER
Here
Then act like it's good
It's good
I GUESS YOU WOULD SAY THAT TAKASE COMES OFF AS ALOOF
THAT COMPLETELY ANTISOCIAL ATTITUDE WAS ACTUALLY REFRESHING
sulk
WHEN WE WERE TOGETHER, I WOULD THINK
THAT HE WAS JUST A NORMAL GUY PURPOSELY ACTING ANTISOCIAL TO HIDE THE FACT THAT HE WAS SHY.
I LIKED THE CAREFREE SMILE THAT HE WOULD SOMETIMES SHOW ME.
Me too
EVEN THOUGH HE DIDN'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS AND WAS ALWAYS READING BOOKS, HE HAD A CALM WAY OF TALKING.
WHAT DID YOU LIKE ABOUT THAT BOOK?
HM... THE LINE THAT GOES, "THIS PLACE IS LIKE HEAVEN ON EARTH."

IN FRONT OF GIRLS HE WOULD SUDDENLY FALL SILENT
HOWEVER, FOR SOME REASON
Hey
Yano...
AS PROOF OF THAT, WHEN HE WAS WITH ME HE TALKED A LOT
HE MUST BE SHY...
HM... THIS...
I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS
What

HERE, IT'S A PRETTY PLACE!
SIT NEXT TO ME!
AHH... NICE TO MEET YOU! ♡
THERE... MAN, I DRANK A LOT!
DON'T LOOK SO GLOOMY, TAKASE!
HE WENT TO THE BATHROOM AND HASN'T COME BACK.
HUH? WHERE'S TAKASE?
WHAT!?
Take a beer. A beer.
Click
Keep
OH?
WHAT'S THIS? YOU'RE NOT DRUNK...
HE-EY, TAKASE! ARE YOU OKAY?

WHY? THERE'S STILL THE SECOND ROUND TO GO...
Karaoke
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
IF YOU'RE ALRIGHT, THEN HURRY UP AND COME BACK
NO. I'M GOING TO GO HOME
WHAT'S WRONG?
ARE YOU SICK OR SOMETHING?
I'M GAY.
SO EVEN IF YOU INVITE ME TO THESE GROUP DATES, IT DOESN'T DO ME ANY GOOD
I'M GOING HOME

SEE YOU.
SLAM
I WAS COMPLETELY SHOCKED
SERIOUSLY?
IS THAT WHY YOU DON'T REALLY TALK TO WOMEN?
I GUESS
HMM...
DO YOU DISLIKE WOMEN?

IT'S NOT THAT I DISLIKE THEM. I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THEY THINK AT ALL
THEY THINK IT'S AMUSING THAT I'M GAY SO I DON'T SPEND A LOT OF TIME WITH THEM...
MMM...
I SEE...
YOU AREN'T...
HM?
CREEPED OUT?
SPENDING TIME WITH A HOMO YOU DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT?
HUH?
HM
WELL, I DON'T SWING THAT WAY, SO IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE ATTRACTED TO ME OR ANYTHING...
SO TO ME YOU'RE LIKE A WOMAN FRIEND...
BUT TO YOU I'M LIKE A MALE FRIEND...?
MM... WAIT, WHAT? THIS IS SO COMPLICATED. I CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT.

TAKASE
HM?
YOU DON'T... HAVE A LOVER OR ANYONE RIGHT NOW?
SIGH
REMEMBERED THE WORDS OF THE MAIN CHARACTER OF THAT BOOK TAKASE HAD LENT TO ME
SO... I JUST DON'T WANT TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP ANYMORE.
AT THAT TIME, I
NO—
NOT MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE LIKE ME STAY IN A RELATIONSHIP FOR A LONG TIME.
IT'S LIKE NO MATTER WHAT WE DO, WE CAN'T MAKE A RELATIONSHIP WORK OUT

"HUMAN BEINGS ARE UGLY,
BUT EVEN SO, HUMAN LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL..."
LET'S GO.
MM...
HIS ALOOFNESS MUST HAVE BEEN CULTIVATED DURING THOSE DAYS
HAS HIS LIFE UNTIL NOW BEEN BEAUTIFUL?
HIS HAIR IS SO SILKY
IT COULD BE
THAT HE'S LOOKED AT ME
SYMPATHY IS WHAT YOU FEEL WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE OBJECT OF YOUR AFFECTIONS
I WAS LOOKING AT HIM WITH COMPLETELY "DIFFERENT EYES THAN" I HAD BEFORE.
WANT SOME COFFEE?
YEAH.
EVEN WHILE I WAS THINKING THAT,
AND HIS SKIN IS SO WHITE
THE SAME WAY I'M LOOKING AT HIM RIGHT NOW.

SOMEHOW,
THINKING THAT MADE ME VERY SAD.
HERE.
MM. I GUESS I WAS JUST
REMEMBERING HOW HARD I STUDIED IN ORDER TO GET IN HERE.
Ah, my brain hurts
I THOUGHT MAYBE I SHOULD TRY ACTING LIKE A REAL STUDENT
PLUS, MY PARENTS ARE PAYING FOR ME TO BE HERE...
HUH...!? IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAVE ANY ROOM TO TALK!
YOU'RE NOT POSSESSED, ARE YOU?
WHAT'S WITH YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN ANYWAY? ASKING ME TO HELP YOU STUDY...
YEAH, BUT...
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T COME TO CLASS
GAHH!
I DON'T GET IT AT ALL!

YOU USED TO BE SO UNSOCIABLE, BUT NOW YOU'VE REALLY MELLOWED OUT
YOU'VE EVEN GOTTEN SO YOU CAN TALK TO WOMEN.
COULD THAT BE THANKS TO ME?
WELL, I LIKE YOU BETTER THIS WAY, THOUGH.
HEY,
YANO...
ARE YOU HUNGRY?
LET'S GO REFUEL BEFORE WE START STUDYING!
EVEN SOME OF MY FEELINGS CHANGED BUT, MORE THAN ANYTHING, TAKASE BECAME A GOOD FRIEND
I THOUGHT WE HAD A GOOD RELATIONSHIP.
BUT
HUH?
OUR RELATIONSHIP DIDN'T CHANGE
Want to go to the school dining hall? Or eat out?
The dining hall
Sure

YANO-KUN, WHERE'S TAKASE-KUN?
HM?
HE'S NOT HERE? HE SAID HE WOULD COME
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, HE'S BEEN MISSING CLASS A LOT LATELY
BUT HE'S REALLY BECOME A LOT FRIENDLIER...
IF YOU INVITE HIM SOMEWHERE, THERE ARE TIMES HE'LL ACTUALLY COME.
YEAH! I WAS A LITTLE SCARED OF HIM BECAUSE THERE WAS A RUMOR THAT HE DIDN'T LIKE WOMEN...
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO MR. SERIOUS?
HE'S QUIET, BUT WHEN YOU TALK TO HIM, HE'S PRETTY NORMAL
HE'S EVEN KIND SOMETIMES
AS YOU'D EXPECT OF MY BEST FRIEND...
IT SEEMS LIKE THE TWO OF YOU ARE A GOOD INFLUENCE ON EACH OTHER.
FRIENDSHIPS LIKE THAT ARE PRECIOUS SO TAKE CARE OF IT.
I AM TAKING CARE OF IT!
I THINK OF HIM LIKE I WOULD A GIRLFRIEND
...Or something
AH... SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.
I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG...?

HELLO? YANO?
OH, TAKASE...
COUGH
WHAT'S WITH YOUR VOICE? DID YOU CATCH A COLD?
MM...
IT SEEMS LIKE I HAVE A BIT OF A FEVER.
...CAN I COME OVER? I NEED TO TALK TO YOU
SURE, THAT'S FINE YOU CAN BE MY NURSE
SURE
WELL, THEN... IT MIGHT BE PRETTY LATE. IS THAT OKAY?
MAKE SURE YOU TAKE SOME MEDICINE.
I will.
MM... Ah, my nose is...
I TOOK SOME A WHILE AGO.
I WONDER IF I'LL GET BETTER FASTER IF I TAKE MORE...
DING DONG
WOW, YOU'RE EARLY...
AH!?
GRAB
YANO...!

WH-WH-WH-WHAT!? YAMAMOTO!?
UGH, ARE YOU DRUNK!?
LISTEN TO THIS. MY BOYFRIEND, HE..
AH KNOCK IT OFF! I HAVE A COLD!
Cling
OH...
SERIOUSLY? IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE
WHERE ARE YOU TOUCHING! STOP IT, STUPID!
An~
AHH... LET'S GO TO BED BED...
WAH...
GEEZ, WHAT ARE YOU SO TIRED FOR!
I TOLD YOU I HAVE A COLD
Damn it... We did it...
WELL, I FEEL REFRESHED, SO I'LL JUST BE GOING
WHAT AM I, A DUTCH WIFE!?
HAHA, DON'T BE SILLY
HOW CAN YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT YOUR BOYFRIEND MESSING AROUND WHEN YOU DO THINGS LIKE THIS!?
WHATEVER
HUH?

ENOUGH ALREADY. JUST GO HOME!
YO, TAKASE
GLANCE
Shut
AH!
OH! IT'S TAKASE
WHAT-
Slid
YOOHOO! TAKASE-KUN!
STOP IT, IDIOT!
TH- THANKS
HERE
FOR YOUR COLD.
GLANCE
...RE YOU GLAD YOU GOT YOUR GIRLFRIEND BACK?
HMM...
STU...
THERE'S NO WAY THAT WAS MY GIRLFRIEND!?
Silence

Hahaha.
I'M GOING HOME
WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A BAD MOOD?
MM.. BUT..
NEVER MIND..
Grab
EH- WA..
WAIT A MINUTE!
!
WHAT IS IT?
Desperate!
DI DIDN'T YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME ABOUT SOMETHING?

I FEEL KIND OF SICK.
I WONDER IF I TOOK TOO MUCH COLD MEDICINE?
HMM...?
HUH?
I'M IN A BAD MOOD?
NOW LOOK.
HM?
YOU REEK OF WOMAN
I SMELL A STEAMY LOVE AFFAIR.
IT KIND OF SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE JEALOUS
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS WHAT I DO WITH WHOM

TAKASE?
...
I
...
YOU?
WHACK
AH!
Click
HEY..! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
GRAB
Rattle
...YOU JERK...
PUMP
WAIT!
AH!
thud

WHY DID YOU JUST KICK ME LIKE THAT!? WHAT'S WITH YOU!
OW...
LE
LET GO...
NO...
IF I LET GO, YOU'LL LEAVE, RIGHT...?
I'M LONELY...
YOU MUST BE KIDDING... ARE YOU DRUNK?
I'M NOT DRUNK I MIGHT BE A LITTLE HIGH ON COUGH SYRUP, THOUGH...

TAKASE...
RUMI
YOU DON'T SLEEP WITH MEN
WHEN WE'RE LIKE THIS... DO YOU FEEL IT?
HEY...
!
YOU... YOUR HAIR SMELLS REALLY GOOD...
WAIT...
...YOU DO IT, RIGHT...?
WHY IS IT OKAY FOR YOU BUT NOT FOR ME?

NN...
YA... NO..
LET GO!
THUD
!
LE..
YA...
...TAKA .
I... I'M SORRY.
!
...
!
TAKASE

I'M SORRY...
I'M... QUITTING UNIVERSITY
WHAT!?
WH-! WHY!?
...MY FATHER'S COMPANY WENT BANKRUPT
RIGHT NOW HE'S ALL WORKED UP BECAUSE HE BORROWED MONEY FROM SOME BAD PLACES.
HE SAID THAT IF I GO TO UNIVERSITY, THEY'LL BE ABLE TO FIND HIM THROUGH ME, SO I CAN'T
N...NO WAY...!
MEETING WITH YOU LIKE THIS MIGHT CAUSE YOU TROUBLE TOO...
I HAVE A LITTLE SISTER, TOO, SO I'VE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT HER.
THAT'S WHY...
I CAME HERE TO TELL YOU... THAT WE CAN'T SEE EACH OTHER ANYMONE

WELL... I'D BETTER GO...
WHAT!?
WAIT!
Yank
Yank
I-I WASN'T JUST MESSING AROUND... LIM... I MEAN...
I... YOUR... THAT IS...
D... DON'T GO!
I'VE LIKED YOU ALL THIS TIME
YANO...
LOOK... BEFORE, I WAS...
YOU...

I REALLY WASN'T GOING TO TELL YOU THIS, BUT...
I'M SORRY
SEE YOU.
TA.
Click
...
AH-I'M SORRY!
I-I'M SORRY! ARE YOU OKAY!?
OW...
I'M SORRY...
AH!
BANG
GRAB
TAKASE!

I'M SORRY...
AH...
WAIT... I SAID WAIT...!
YANO... DON'T...
WHAT? I CAN'T HOLD MYSELF BACK...
DO YOU UNDERSTAND!? I'M A MAN...
I KNOW THAT...
BUT WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
I CAN'T STOP...

TAKASE...
AH...
TAKASE...
I...
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT...
BUT I WANT TO BE WITH YOU...
TAKASE'S BODY WAS
PALE AND SLENDER, AND HOT.
WHEN I WAS HOLDING HIM, I COULDN'T LET GO

...HOW SHOULD I DO IT TO MAKE YOU FEEL IT ...?
TAKASE...
I... I DON'T KNOW THAT KIND OF THING...
AH!
YANO...
YA...
DAWN CAME.

WHILE HE DID I PRETENDED TO BE ASLEEP
SLAM
TAKASE LEFT WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING
WE WOULD JUST HURT EACH OTHER
THE PERSON I AM RIGHT NOW COULDN'T SUPPORT HIM.
HUMAN BEINGS ARE UGLY
"I'VE LIKED YOU ALL THIS TIME..."
BUT, PROBABLY, I
JUST DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE ON THAT WEIGHT

THEN WHAT ABOUT OUR LIVES...?
I SEARCHED FOR HIM MANY TIMES.
BUT EVEN SO
ALL TOO QUICKLY TAKASE DISAPPEARED FROM MY LIFE...
IT SEEMS LIKE THERE WAS SOME TROUBLE... IT WAS PRETTY SUDDEN
TAKASE-SAN MOVED AWAY
BUT IN THE END, I COULDN'T FIND HIM.
SO I DON'T REALLY KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS

IF ... I COULD SEE HIM ONE MORE TIME I COULD TEST MY FEELINGS
UNABLE TO SORT OUT MY OWN FEELINGS, I JUST KEPT THINKING ABOUT HIM. TURNING IT OVER IN MY HEAD
OH
HERE, THE PICTURES FROM THE PARTY HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED
HEY, I HEARD TAKASE QUIT SCHOOL. HOW SAD ...
Beam
MM...
ONE MORE TIME...
AND SO...
COME ON, YANO
WHAT'S WRONG?
YANO ...

A YEAR'S WORTH OF DAYS PASSED IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.
YOOHOO... YANO
CONGRATS ON REPEATING THE YEAR...!
Your hair is getting long
SHUT UP, IDIOT. DIE, YAMAMOTO! YOU FAILED TOO.
IDIOT IS A LITTLE HARSH
BESIDES, AT ONE TIME YOU WERE DOING BETTER, AND THEN YOU COMPLETELY BACKTRACKED
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? GEEZ!
WHATEVER! UNLESS I GET EXPELLED, IT'S NO BIG DEAL!
ARE YOU AN IDIOT!?

IS THIS SEAT TAKEN?
NO.
MAN, TAKING THE SAME CLASS AGAIN IS SUCH A BUMMER
YEAH... IT'S DEPRESSING
YO.
WHAT, YOU'RE COMING HERE AGAIN!?
AH...!
IT'S TAKASE!

REALLY?
THINGS SURE ARE DIFFERENT FOR PRODIGIES
YEAH
I ENDED UP GETTING A SCHOLARSHIP.
YEAH
HASN'T IT BEEN ABOUT A YEAR?
AH...
SO...
MY FATHER'S PAYING BACK HIS LOANS...
SO INSTEAD OF WITHDRAWING FROM SCHOOL, I JUST TOOK A BREAK
Takase's come back!
Hey he's back
AH!

OUR LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL.
TAKASE...
I'M SURE THAT WE CAN LIVE BEAUTIFULLY.
IDIOT...
LIKE THIS
IS A HEAVEN ON EARTH...
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REALLY? IT'S JUST OMELETTE RICE.
I didn't shape it very well.
What avant-garde cuisine...
What is that smell?
HOW IS IT?
...TRY IT.
WHAT...?
What's this?
Chunks of cabbage
IT'S SALAD
There's sausage in the miso soup.
Roll
OH, WASN'T I SUPPOSED TO PUT THAT IN!?

...WANT TO GO OUT FOR RAMEN?
..YEAH.
Bite
...
FOR WHAT?
Don't cry.
I'M SORRY, KOUHEI....
I'M COMPLETELY USELESS...
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING...
I'LL DO THE HOUSEWORK.. SO THERE'S NO NEED TO FORCE YOURSELF..
HUH?
JUST HAVING YOU WITH ME IS GOOD ENOUGH
OW!
GEEZ... DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT...
AH-I'M SORRY!
BE HAPPY...

"NAME OF LOVE"

Thank you for reading!
by Miyamoto Kano

SPECIAL THANKS:
K-sama -> I'm sorry
T-chan -> Thank you!
M-sama -> Thank you so much
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